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SUBJECT: IKEDA MISSION CALL ON PRESIDENT

1. IN PRIVATE DISCUSSION FOLLOWING CALL ON ME BY TOP MEMBERS OF HIS IMPORT PROMOTION MISSION, MISSION LEADER IKEDA ASKED ME TO ASSIST HIM IN ARRANGING A BRIEF MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT IN WASHINGTON IN MID-MARCH. IKEDA SAID HE WAS AWARE OF THE MANY DEMANDS ON THE PRESIDENT AND WOULD UNDERSTAND IT IT COULD NOT BE ARRANGED, BUT ASKED FOR MY SUPPORT. I SAID I WOULD CONVEY THE MESSAGE WITH MY ENDORSEMENT, ALTHOUGH I COULD OF COURSE GIVE NO ASSURANCES.
2. IF JAPAN MISSION ACHIEVES AS MUCH AS WE ALL EXPECT, AND THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE PERMITS, A BRIEF MEETING WOULD CONTRIBUTE IMMENSELY TO STRENGTHENING JAPAN'S COMMITMENT TO INCREASED IMPORTS AND GENERATE MUCH GOOD WILL AMONG TOP ECONOMIC LEADERS IN JAPAN. MANSFIELD

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